

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



## Senate Chamber

March 22, 2016

The Honorable Peter F. Kilmartin  
Rhode Island, Attorney General  
150 South Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Attorney General Kilmartin:

As members of Pawtucket's legislative delegation, we write to you in seeking your assistance in halting Care New England's misguided and morally cold elimination of crucial medical services in our communities currently serviced by Memorial Hospital. Many of our constituents have medical needs that can only be met at Memorial Hospital as they do not have the means and mobility to travel for medically necessary services out of their own neighborhoods.

We believe that there is a legitimate need in continuing to offer these services that Care New England seeks to curtail that goes beyond the fiscal numbers in their corporate ledger. Hence, that is why we are reaching out to you by asking for your assistance, *visa-vis*, the intervention of your office's Health Care Advocate and your overarching '*parens patriae*' role as Rhode Island's Attorney General.

In that regard, we would like to meet with you post haste to explore the various paths we should pursue to ensure that Memorial Hospital is not wantonly stripped of the medically essential services that our constituents so importantly need.

On behalf of the entire Pawtucket legislative delegation, Senator Doyle will be reaching out to you to set this meeting up as soon as is possible.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II  
Senator, District 8

William J. Conley, Jr.  
Senator, District 18

Elizabeth A. Crowley  
Senator, District 16

Donna M. Nesselbush  
Senator, District 15